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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004, claims 1-15 are pending. The examiner has objected to the specification for the reasons cited therein; rejected claims 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. 112; and rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious in light of the combination of Lakshmi in view of Kakazu. In response to the office action, applicant is submitting a substitute specification, amending the abstract, and amending the claims to correct the noted 112 deficiency. In light of the following amendments and remarks, applicant is believed to have traversed all the rejections and objections, and requests that the examiner remove the objections and rejections, and pass the application to allowance.